



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
CAP Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: November 23, 2018

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: Nov. 23, 2018

Time: 12:43 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: F/O 630 Wrexham Avenue

Zone: 3

Precinct: 19

Incident Report #: 180981384

Cruiser District: 191

Victim: Matthew Sloan

Sex: M

Race: W

Age: 28

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Identity Withheld

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: F

Race: W

Age:

Charges: No Charges filed at this time

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: On November 23, 2018, at approximately 12:43 a.m., Columbus Police officers were called to the area of 630 Wrexham Avenue on the report of a shooting in front of the address. Upon arrival, Officers found an unresponsive male, lying on the ground suffering from a gunshot wound.

C.F.D. Medic 17 arrived at the scene and transported the victim, later identified as Matthew Sloan, to Grant Medical Center where he was pronounced deceased by attending medical personnel at 1:20 a.m.

Investigation revealed that the victim had been involved in a lengthy altercation with his girlfriend which eventually led to the involvement of several additional individuals, one of which was another female who became involved in a physical altercation with the victim. During this physical altercation, the female produced a handgun and fired at the victim, striking him in the chest. Due to witness accounts and other tangible evidence, no charges have been filed at this time.

The investigation continues.

This is the 96th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2018. Incident #180981384.

Detective Brian Wildman is the lead detective, assisted by Detective Greg Stevens.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS.

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